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VIA ECF

Hon. Magistrate Judge Debra Freeman
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St.
New York, NY 10007-1312

Re: *Baliga, et al. v. Link Motion Inc., et al.*, Case No. 1:18-cv-11642-VM-DCF (S.D.N.Y.);

Dear Judge Freeman:

We represent Defendant Vincent Wenyong Shi (“Shi”) and, solely with respect to the contemplated motion to dismiss the Second Amended Complaint (the “SAC”), Defendant Link Motion Inc. (the “Company”) (*see* Dkt. No. 175). We write pursuant to the Court’s directive, in the May 26, 2021 Memorandum Order (Dkt. No. 221, the “Memorandum Order”), to meet and confer in good faith regarding briefing schedules for the contemplated renewed motion by Shi to dissolve the receivership (the “Receivership Motion”) and the renewed motion by Shi and the Company to dismiss the SAC (the “Dismissal Motion”).

On May 27, 2021, the undersigned requested dates of availability from counsel for Plaintiff Wayne Baliga (“Plaintiff”) and Robert W. Seiden (the “Receiver”) to discuss a briefing schedule. Ultimately, counsel for Plaintiff, Shi, the Company and the Receiver met and conferred by videoconference on June 8, 2021. During the conference, counsel for the Receiver advised that the Receiver does not expect to file papers in response to the Receivership Motion or the Dismissal Motion, but he reserves the right to do so upon review of the papers once they are filed. Counsel for Plaintiff advised that Plaintiff expects to file on June 9, 2021 an objection to the Memorandum Order (the “Objection”) and, following a ruling on that Objection, a motion for leave to amend the SAC to assert derivative claims.

In light of the anticipated filing of an Objection by Plaintiff tomorrow, the parties propose, subject to the Court’s approval, the following briefing schedule:

- Shi shall file the Receivership Motion by June 11, 2021;
- Shi and the Company shall file by June 11, 2021 either (i) a letter advising that Shi and the Company have elected to defer filing of the Dismissal Motion until after a ruling on the Objection; or (ii) the Dismissal Motion;
- Shi shall file his response to the Objection by June 25, 2021;
- Plaintiff and the Receiver shall file any papers in opposition to the Receivership Motion (and the Dismissal Motion, if so filed) by July 12, 2021; and

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- Shi shall file his reply papers in further support of the Receivership Motion (and the Dismissal Motion, if so filed) by August 2, 2021.

Counsel for Plaintiff and the Receiver have reviewed the contents of this letter and consent to the briefing schedule proposed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Michael James Maloney

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cc: All counsel of record (via ECF)

The proposed briefing schedule is approved, except that any request by defendant Shi for time to respond to Plaintiff's appeal of this Court's 5/26/2021 Memorandum and Order should be directed to Judge Marrero.

SO ORDERED


DEBRA FREEMAN
United States Magistrate Judge

Dated: 6/10/2021